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APPLICANT: Ward *et al.*

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FOR: Well Screen Primary Tube
Gravel Pack Method

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EXAMINER: Matthew J. Smith

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AMENDMENT B

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Date: April 20, 2006
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, and whatever extension of time is necessary to make this response timely for which Applicant petitions a three-month extension, said Petition which is attached, please amend the application as follows: